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In the Matter of:

PALOMAR ENERGY CENTER

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Docket No. 01-AFC-24C**Order No. 12-1010-3****SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY**

**ORDER APPROVING a Petition to Amend
to Install a new Bridge Crane for
Combustion Turbine Maintenance**

On May 29, 2012, San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E), the owner of the Palomar Energy Center (PEC) Project, submitted a petition requesting to amend the project. SDG&E is proposing to build a new bridge crane for turbine overhauls and general maintenance of surrounding equipment.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Energy Commission staff reviewed the petition and finds that it complies with the requirements of Title 20, Section 1769(a) of the California Code of Regulations and recommends approval of SDG&E's petition to amend the Palomar Energy Center Project.

ENERGY COMMISSION FINDINGS

Based on staff's analysis, the Energy Commission concludes that the proposed changes will not result in any significant impact to public health and safety, or the environment. The Energy Commission finds that:

- The petition meets all the filing criteria of Title 20, section 1769(a) of the California Code of Regulations concerning post-certification project modifications;
- The modification will not change the findings in the Energy Commission's Final Decision pursuant to Title 20, section 1755;
- The project will remain in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards, subject to the provisions of Public Resources Code section 25525;

- The change will be beneficial to the project owner, because the crane will ensure safe and stable operation for turbine maintenance.
- The change is based on information that was not available to the parties prior to Energy Commission certification in that SDG&E assumed ownership of PEC three years after the certification process.

CONCLUSION AND ORDER

The California Energy Commission hereby adopts Staff's recommendations and approves the petition to amend for the Bridge Crane construction at the Palomar Energy Center Project.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

CERTIFICATION


The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on October 10, 2012.

AYE: Douglas, Peterman, McAllister

NAY: None

ABSENT: Weisenmiller

ABSTAIN: None



Harriet Kallemeyn,
Secretariat